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FOLLOWING SENT VIENNA:

1. BALTIMORE SUN SEPT. 26 CARRIED FOURTEEN COLUMN INCH PAGE 2
MICHAEL PARKS REPORT OF DIRECTOR'S REMARKS, CAPTIONED "USIA HEAD
SAYS HE TOLD KREMLIN OF US CONCERN ON SOVIET REPRESSION." ARTICLE
SUMMARIZES REMARKS ON TREATMENT OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS, JEWISH
EMIGRATION INCREASED FLOW OF INFORMATION, RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN
CORRESPONDENTS, AND VOA.

2. WASHINGTON POST SEPT. 26 REPORTED DIRECTOR'S COMPLAINT ABOUT
"UNFAIR" RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN NEWSMEN AND LACK OF PROGRESS
GETTING THEM LIFTED, IN "AROUND THE WORLD" POTPOURRI SECTION.

3. REUTERS WIRE SERVICE EMPHASIZED KEOGH'S REMARKS ON SOVIET
DISSATISFACTION WITH AMERICAN NEWS REPORTING ON SOVIET INTERNAL
MATTERS. IN SHORT PARAGRAPH UPI CARRIED REPORT ON COMPLAINTS RE
RESTRICTIONS ON NEWSMEN, WHILE AP REPORTED KEOGH SATISFACTION
THAT SOVIET JAMMING OF VOA LIFTED.

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